

Sinclair Broadcasting has decided to require the stations they own to run an anti-Kerry piece just a few days before the election.

The airwaves belong to the people, and Sinclair uses the airwaves free of charge. They are obligated by law to serve the public interest. Large companies are in control of the airwaves, so we need to make sure they are broadcasting balanced programming. Otherwise they are engaging in raw electioneering, fully illegal according to Federal law.

Sinclair's actions show that we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Accountability is vital for such a major public resource. Thank you.